

LOCAL EVENTS

—The two children of Will Beck are ill.

—Mrs. Ed. McAnany of West North street is ill.

—Mrs. Charles Phillips is seriously ill with locomotor ataxia.

—The Medina Coterie met Tuesday with Mrs. Blake Hendrickson.

—Painters are rejuvenating the store of the O. C. Shepard Co.

—The Tuesday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Lewis Randall this week.

—The Camp Fire girls met with Miss Edith Shepard Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Paul Shane is working at Hammerschmidt & Clark's green house.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Bowman is seriously ill at the home of her nephew, Ray Bowman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Warner entertained the "500" club at their home last Friday evening.

—The Methodist choir enjoyed a picnic supper at the church on Tuesday evening of this week.

—The Princess gave a vaudeville entertainment in connection with their regular reels Tuesday night.

—The Ladies Bible class of the M. E. church entertained the Men's class at supper last Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zeigler entertained the employees of the Zeigler store at a dinner last Friday evening.

—On Tuesday evening, March 16, a St. Patrick's social will be held at the Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

—Burglars broke into the B. & O. depot at Creston Monday night and stole a gum machine and postage stamps.

—Miss Carrie Ainsworth entertained two tables of bridge last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Fanny Kennan.

—The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Clement.

—Miss Constance McNeal entertained twenty-five of her friends Friday afternoon in honor of her 10th birthday.

—The Medina high school dance, which was to have been given last Friday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

—The Thanksgiving Circle of King's Daughters will hold a picnic dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Strong tonight.

—Advertised letters at the Medina postoffice are for: S. E. Baker, C. H. Collins, Rev. Keinner, J. H. Richards, Luthan Strong.

—The Medina Civic Improvement association held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora Blakeslee on Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nichols entertained the trustees of the Congregational church at 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening.

—The Misses Lucile Garver and Francis Van Epp entertained forty of their friends Saturday evening at the home of Miss Garver.

—Remember the Medina Orchestra concert at the Princess on Friday evening, March 26. Mr. Offner promises a fine concert.

—There will be a union convention of King's Daughters, comprising eight counties of Ohio, held in Medina at the Baptist church May 19.

—Revival services are to begin at the Methodist church on Sunday, Mar. 21, and are to last for two weeks, which will be until Easter.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church gave a picnic supper for the young members Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

—Three candidates were initiated in the Eastern Star Tuesday evening. A fine luncheon was served and a delightful social hour was enjoyed after the work was done.

—Frank Phillips, carrier on route 7, lost his purse, containing \$55, out of his hip pocket while on his route Monday. Early Tuesday morning he retraced the trip and found it.

—The employees of the Warner-Hemmett Co. gave a chicken dinner at the Lutz restaurant Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Mary R. Hard, who left Monday for Nebraska.

—The Ladies and Knights of Security will hold a sugar social Wednesday evening, March 17, at the K. of P. hall. Every member of the order is requested to be present.

—Mrs. Louis Abrams, who recently underwent an operation and is at present in a Cleveland hospital, is recovering rapidly and will doubtless be able to return home some time next week.

—The office of county surveyor is undergoing some needed alterations and additions. A new floor has been laid, the room will be repapered and some steel filing cases are being installed.

—The house just north of the home of Andrew Burnham and belonging to the latter, is being moved over to the Medina Foundry addition. Mr. Burnham will erect a new house on the site of the old one.

—Mrs. Arthur Van Epp entertained the Medina Chapter of Eastern Stars Wednesday afternoon at her home, in honor of Mrs. Cora Griswold of Geneva, O., who is the guest of Miss Carrie Ainsworth.

—Mrs. George Senyard (nee Edith Andrews) who came to Cleveland last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Senyard, Sr., was taken ill with diphtheria at the home of Mrs. Mabel Caniff in Cleveland.

—Jay Sargeant, who was laid up last week with sickness has recovered and is at his place of business again.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold an entertainment at their hall this evening. Mrs. Mary Wright's class will furnish the program, which will be comical in the extreme. Admission 10c. Everybody invited.

—At the county meeting for Methodist men on last Monday evening, twenty-one men signed application blanks for admission to the state gathering of Methodist men, which will be held at Columbus on Wednesday to Friday of the coming week.

—Miss Inez McNeal was chosen delegate to the sub-district rally of Epworth Leaguers held at Leroy on Friday of this week. Miss Jesse Pock and Rev. Hass are on the program for addresses. Others of the league members here will also attend.

DOG DAYS NUMBERED

The village council met in regular session Tuesday night. The session was a long one, approaching dangerously close to midnight, although much of the time was consumed in discussing minor affairs and listening to the usual grist of complaints. However, a few important actions were taken, among which was the passing of a "dog ordinance." The ordinance provides that all owners who desire to safeguard their dog shall procure a tag at the initial cost of \$1 and attach it to the animal's collar. Any dog found away from its home without a tag will be promptly killed. Stray dogs with tags will be taken in and kept for 24 hours and the owner notified. At the end of the 24 hours, if not called for, the animal will also suffer death.

On account of the constant misuse of the village dump pile in the northeast part of town, Attorney F. O. Phillips, in the absence of Solicitor Seymour, was authorized to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of anything in any other place than allotted by the village. For some time persons have been dumping their junk away from the regular place and on private property. The new ordinance will require that any one who desires to use the grounds for dumping purposes shall secure a permit, or else the street commissioner will do the work for a small consideration.

The question of purchasing a new street sweeper was discussed and an agent present was allowed to present prices and designs. It was agreed that the present sweeper, which has been doing service for about twenty years, should either be taken out and shot, or else given a vacation on full pay. But as the council is penniless, it was suggested that possibly a hyperdermic of strychnine in both axes might bolster it up for another season. The council were of the opinion that they would be able to sweep every paved street this summer providing that the property owners on those streets would contribute a nominal amount toward the expense. Residents will be approached by the council in this respect soon.

STATE SILVER MARKED

For the first time in the history of the state, every piece of silverware owned at any institution is to be marked. The design was selected during the past week by the state board of administration, and consists of an Indian arrow head with the word "Ohio" to be molded in when the silverware is turned out by the silversmiths.

The board is preparing to replenish the supply of silverware at all these institutions and it will bear a neat design with the mark of the state on the handle of each piece.

It has been years since the state purchased any silver, and the supply on hand is in bad shape and must be replenished. Instead of recasting any of the present cutlery it is planned to sell it at the best price obtainable and purchase an entirely new supply.

Thousands of dollars worth of silver has been "lost" by different institutions within the past 10 years, and it has been an easy matter to carry away one piece after another without being detected. Even if the ware was located it would be a difficult matter for the state to prove the ownership.

LITCHFIELD

Mr. Henry Canfield has been quite sick, but is some better at this writing. Otis Miller of Lorain was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. C. M. Steele received a unanimous call from the Congregational church to stay another year. Mr. Steele expects to stay.

Mr. Stow, the county secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

H. E. Jenne was in Elyria on business last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Murdock of Cleveland is spending some time with her brother, John Halliwell.

The young people of the high school gave a party in the town hall last Saturday night. Young people from Erhart and York were invited. Miss Bauer and Miss Williams were chaperons.

WHEAT CONDITIONS O. K.

The average growing conditions of wheat in Ohio is 97 per cent., according to the monthly report issued on Saturday by the state agricultural commission. The condition of wheat in various parts of the state is as follows:

Northwest 100 per cent.; northeast 98; southeast 94; southwest 92.

MUSICAL NOTES

Miss Millie Kirkpatrick, Miss Elizabeth Rollins, Miss Emily Hass, who is visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. Hass, and Mr. Lawrence Cole, attended the 4 o'clock vesper recital at Baldwin-Wallace Sunday afternoon.

The Medina Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Offner, will give a concert in the Princess theatre on Friday evening, March 26.

Mr. Ralph Harrington attended the concert given by the Cincinnati symphony orchestra last Thursday evening at Gray's Armory, Cleveland.

Master Kenneth Sedgwick played a violin solo at the service of the Methodist church last Sunday evening, in a very creditable manner. The children's chorus under the direction of Mr. Beck sang very well and their work was greatly appreciated by the audience in attendance.

Next Tuesday evening the "Kinyon Concert Company" will give a concert in the Methodist church. This is a benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

A letter was received from Mrs. Halcyon Wells Harter of Bellingham, Wash., who is a daughter of the late Mrs. B. L. Wells, expressing great appreciation to the organists of our churches for their thoughtfulness in playing Chopin's "Funeral March," in honor of her mother.

Mr. Paul Wells, who is a very prominent tenor singer of the Pacific coast, sang in St. Paul's choir Sunday.

Hoof and Mouth

Since our last issue there has been a slight rift in the hoof and mouth disease cloud and Medina county, along with the counties of Sandusky, Seneca, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Ashland, Wayne, Summit, Paulding, Marion, Montgomery and Hamilton counties, have had the quarantine lifted officially to a degree that will help matters appreciably. With the exception of live stock, the quarantine has been removed so that hay, grain and all other like products may be moved from any place within a radius of three miles from an infected animal or premises. Live stock, within the three mile radius, may be moved or shipped, for immediate slaughter, if the person so shipping makes an affidavit to the effect that the legal requirements have been complied with. This does not, however, affect the requirement with reference to the disinfection of railroad pens.

Five hundred farmers in Copley, Bath and Norton townships in Summit county were released from a strict hoof and mouth quarantine late Saturday by the state authorities.

Only farmers within a radius of one mile in Copley township, near the Medina county line are still under quarantine.

Milk can now be shipped to Akron from Copley.

Farmers received the news with joy as they were compelled to stop all business and suffered heavy losses. They denied that the foot and mouth disease had ever spread into Summit county.

Several stock sales that were advertised to be held soon were called off. The loss to the farmers and cattlemen will be partially paid by the state.

HINCKLEY

Mrs. R. D. Riley, who has been seriously sick, is improving rapidly. The trained nurse who has been caring for her has returned to Cleveland.

Frank Havalatko's little baby died Monday night from pneumonia. Burial at Cleveland Wednesday.

Emmett & Westland are building a large underground tank for storage of gasoline.

Clyde A. Brown is busy building a new barber shop on the land which he has leased from the Grange.

C. E. VanDeusen of Lorain visited his father, N. L. Van Deusen last Saturday and Sunday.

Perry Jones is moving into the West land house by the river. Mrs. Westland is moving to Akron.

TEMPERANCE FORCES BUSY

A meeting of delegates from the churches and allied organizations of Medina county, called for the purpose of discussing the temperance question in the county, was held at the Methodist church, Medina, Saturday, March 6. About 50 delegates were present. The meeting elected a county temperance committee, which committee shall have charge of temperance matters in the county, including the coming state-wide prohibition campaign. The committee shall also have supervision of all county campaigns for raising funds for temperance purposes and shall have the power to collect, hold and disburse the same.

The following were elected on the committee: chairman, E. R. Root, Medina; vice-chairman, A. D. Aylard, Medina; sec., R. A. Stow, Medina; treas., A. A. Bostwick, Seville; additional members of committee, J. M. Alderfer, Sharon; C. E. Knapp, Lodi; H. Koppes, Chippewa Lake; J. T. Mayer, Valley City; F. O. Smoyer, Wadsworth.

A thimble party was held at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon.

Medina Markets

Market prices are corrected every Thursday evening.

POULTRY

The poultry man is buying at these prices: Springers 14c @ 15c Hens 14c @ 15c

GENERAL PRODUCE

Grocers are buying at these prices: Butter 28c Eggs 16c Potatoes 40c Apples, per bushel 75c @ \$1.00 Onions, bushel 75c Beans, bushel \$3.40 Turnips, bushel 50c Cabbage, per lb. solid 2c Lard, best, per lb. 12c

GRAIN, FLOUR AND SEEDS

Dealers are buying at these prices: Wheat \$1.47 Oats 55c Dealers are selling at these prices: Timothy seed \$3.50 Flour, per barrel, blended \$7.60 Flour, 1/4 bbl. \$1.90 Bran, cwt. \$1.40 Middlings, cwt. \$1.60 Chop, (corn and oats) cwt. \$1.90 Chick Feed, cwt. \$2.25 Corn meal, per 10 lbs. 25c

LODI

Guy Allen and family will soon move to Ashland, where he will be employed in a plumbing establishment. W. R. Grannis has moved from his farm into his new house on Wooster street. Oliver Garver now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Grannis.

There will be a much needed improvement in two ways on Bank street this season. The Lodi Lumber Co. will remove the old house and erect four new ones on their lot as soon as weather permits. We need five or six more improvements just like it.

M. A. Coddling was called to Wellington last Friday by the sudden death of his father. Funeral services were held on the following Sunday afternoon. M. T. Seeley and family from here attended the services.

Mr. Ames and sister visited at M. T. Seeley's last week.

The Seville high school came over last Friday and paid our high school their annual visit.

The Lodi Lumber Co. is now running on full time and has added four or five men to their force.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold their annual birthday party this year at Taylor Inn.

To date nothing new has developed in the hoof and mouth disease in this vicinity and the quarantine has been somewhat modified and move orders are expected soon to relieve those that will be obliged to move this spring.

Tom Fry had the misfortune to be kicked on the elbow by one of his mules while working around them last Sunday morning. The jar dislocated his shoulder.

Houses! More houses is the incessant cry this spring. There are a number of families here that will be obliged to move and some of them swear they will be compelled to leave town for want of a house. This condition speaks well for our village in one way and in another it is a condition that ought not to exist.

Mrs. H. Shank has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Bricker, on account of poor health. On last Thursday evening her Sunday school class at Chatham with a few others, about thirty in number, came to spend the evening with her, bringing their orchestra music with them. They rendered a number of beautiful pieces for her benefit as she is a lover of music. They also presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, showing their love and appreciation of her faithfulness to them. Her daughters, Mrs. C. P. Bricker and Mrs. Homan served a two-course lunch after which a good social time was enjoyed.

Mr. Clinker and wife of Akron and Mrs. Carter and daughter of Chatham spent Sunday with J. R. King's.

The Lodi basketball team girls met with Wadsworth, Wadsworth winning, 12 to 4.

Mr. Rodgers of Ashland spent Sunday with Andy Gilbert's.

Misses Hannah Rice of Spencer and Thistle Knight spent Saturday in Medina.

Asa Dean of Cleveland was a weekend visitor with his mother and brother.

Clarence Baker and Bertha Baker were married Wednesday afternoon. They will live on the Falconer farm.

Mr. Johnston, wife and little daughter are visiting in Pennsylvania. Harry Zimmerman and wife spent Saturday in Ashland.

Bess Norton of Akron spent Sunday with her father.

Tom Warner, of Orrville, wah home over Sunday.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS HELP

The agricultural experts at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station and throughout Ohio will have an opportunity to compete for good government jobs at the civil service examinations to be held in various cities of the state soon. On March 23 there will be an examination for the position of agriculturist in the bureau of plant industry, the salary being \$2,500 to \$3,000. Nearby cities where the examinations will be held are Mansfield, Cleveland and Canton. F. L. Earhart, P. O. Building, Cincinnati, will give additional information as to places; also dates for examinations for positions.

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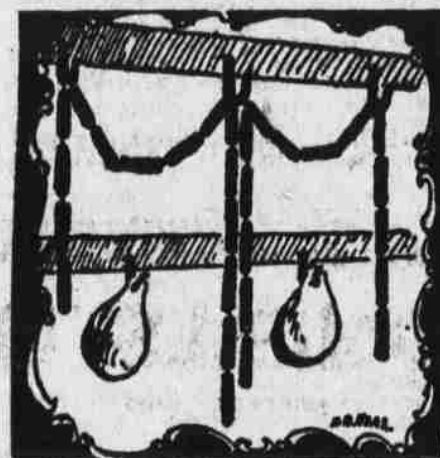
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